

# BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20 YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

### LATEST FROM ALGIERS.

Yesterday arrived at the port the brig Bordeaux packet, 32 days from Havre. By this arrival we have been happily furnished by a friend with Paris papers to Sept. 14 from which we are enabled to make the following translations.

### Official Article.

Paris, Sept. 28.—The President at the Anti-Barbarian Institution had yesterday a private audience of his majesty, who before he passed into the cabinet, publicly complimented the President upon the accomplishment of the great object of their wishes and labors, by the brilliant success of the combined expedition against Algiers, the news of which had been received by the majesty in a despatch from the French Consul residing in that regency. The immediate result of this great success, so ably conducted by Lord Exmouth, has been besides the destruction of the piratical cruisers, the liberation of all the Europeans in slavery, and the abolition of the capture of them in the future.

The details of the operation of this signal act of vengeance against this piratical system, we shall not delay officially to publish. In the meantime the following particulars are authentic.

### Further Particulars.

News has been received from Algiers to the 31st of August. The English fleet came in sight at that place the 27th at 1 o'clock in the afternoon to the number of 32 sail of which part were Dutch.

After an unavailing attempt at negotiations Lord Exmouth moored his vessels of the line within half cannon shot from the batteries of the port and rode, placing his own ship, the Queen Charlotte, at the entrance of the fort, and so near the wharves that his yards touched the houses, and his guns, taking the interior of the fort in reverse, overthrew all the Algerian artillermen, who were entirely uncovered and exposed.

(To Be Continued.)

## FIFTY YEARS AGO.

### TIGER'S FIRST BALL.

The Tiger ball club of Stratford will give their first annual grand ball Wednesday evening, Oct. 17, at Whiting's hall near the post office. Good music will be furnished and we trust the "Tigers" will secure their prey, a crowded hall.

### A FINE CATCH.

Young Beach, of the City Auction store and a chum went out gunning the other day and returned with 23 fine young squirrels and other game. This goes ahead of the other older sports.

CONCERT AT FRANKLIN HALL. Mr. Tomlin's concert at Franklin hall tomorrow evening promises to be a great success. The list of performers

## BUILDING ALMOST READY FOR GREAT FLAME SPECTACLE

### Two Bridgeport Girls Volunteer to Be Rescued From Big Bonfire.

Miss Jane Fenton and Miss Olive Sheridan of 322 Capitol avenue are two of the Bridgeport girls who have volunteered to appear for the Bridgeport firemen in their spectacle, "Fighting the Flames," to be given at Avon Field Saturday afternoon. They will leap into the life nets from the top story of the big hotel that is to be burned down. The big building will be completed today and the young women will begin rehearsals tomorrow. Others who desire to take part in the spectacle, either to jump into the life nets, slide down life lines or be carried out of the burning building by the firemen should apply immediately to Dick Ferris, director, at The Stratfield.

The spectacle will follow the annual fire, police and civic parade. The gates of Avon Field will be open at 1 o'clock. The sports program which will precede the spectacle, will begin at 2 o'clock. There will be a football game between the Rovers and the Swedes. Boxing between Battling Levisky and Larry Williams; Harry Ross and K. O. Moran; Young Mc-

ers embraces some of the finest talent in the city, and the programme has been made up with a view to the most agreeable entertainment. As a comic singer, Mr. Tomlin has few equals anywhere—not in the city. Go early and procure a good seat.

### LARGE FIRE IN

LAWRENCE, MASS. Boston, Oct. 9.—The Arlington Mills, in Lawrence, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The mills were used mainly for the manufacture of woolen goods, and employed about 150 hands. Loss is estimated at \$150,000 said to be covered by insurance.

### ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

F. A. Willoughby Esq., who will be remembered by our friends as a young gentleman who made an able and eloquent speech in Franklin hall, during the last spring's campaign, has taken the position as city editor in the New Haven Register.

### ACCEPTS A CALL

Rev. G. S. Corr, has accepted a call to Naugatuck until next Easter.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

#### DEMOCRATIC FLAG RAISING.

The Democrats of the Sixth and Eighth districts will have a banner raising tonight in North Washington avenue between Hall street and Grand street. The banner will be swung into the breeze at 8 o'clock. Ex-Councilman McGrath will preside at the meeting and addresses will be made by Attorney Bohannon of Stamford and Attorney James Walsh of Norwalk. John J. Near and other local speakers will address the meeting.

#### CAMPAIGN MARIOLIO.

Senator Mariolgio has blossomed out as a campaign poet, the compositions having local application which are sung by the Tippecanoe chorus being from his pen. Perhaps his happiest hit is the song "Houlihan! Oh, Houlihan!" which was sung to the tune of "Maryland! My Maryland!"

#### A DAMP NUISANCE.

The complaint is becoming more general that the watering carts are becoming over officious. The sun has not been out so strong this week, but the carts keep going forever. The streets have been kept in constant state of mud all this week. It does seem as if the public works could keep the fender with the watering cart off the damp streets long enough to allow them to get dry. The abundance of water in the reservoirs should be no reason why the surplus should be used on the streets.

The seventh annual soiree of the Star of Pembroke circle, No. 117, C. of F., will be held in Madison hall, Oct. 29. The committee are doing all in their power to make it a success both socially and financially.

Next Thursday evening, Sphinx Temple, Mystic Shrine, of Hartford, will initiate 100 candidates.

Auliffe and C. Pitt. There will be potato races and other sports. William Chalk and others will appear in wrestling bouts.

The big attraction, however, will be the burning of a whole block of buildings, the dashing responses to alarms by picked companies of Bridgeport firemen and their demonstration of all sorts of fire apparatus in rescue work. More than 300 persons will take part in the spectacle. It is not a scenic show or motion picture, but after the rescue work has been shown the buildings will be allowed to burn, the biggest bonfire ever arranged in the state. Reserved seats are selling rapidly and should be procured at once.

### TALENTED SPEAKERS FOR CONVENTION OF BAPTIST MINISTERS

Among the talented speakers who will be heard at the Connecticut State Convention at the First Baptist church of New London in November are two professors from Yale, Prof. Luther A. Weigle and Prof. John C. Archer. Both men coming out of the West followed their lines of religious work on opposite side of the work, finally lending their talents to the School of Religion at New Haven.

Professor Archer will speak Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 1, at 3:45 o'clock, on "Winning the Nations to Life." Professor Weigle will be heard Friday afternoon on "The Church's Educational Work."

### JUST ARRIVED DUTCH AND FRENCH BULBS. JOHN RECK & SON

## CHANGE UNWISE, PROF. MERRITT ALSO COUNSELS

### Cornell Instructor Says Hughes Could Not Take Legislative Thread Now

New York, Oct. 9.—Prof. Ernest Merritt, of the chair of physics, Cornell University, is the latest college professor to join the Woodrow Wilson Independent League. He gives the following reasons:

"It seems to me that the Hughes campaign is being conducted along old-fashioned lines and that the public has largely outgrown its liking for that sort of thing. There is, however, in my opinion, an argument for the re-election of Wilson which would be strong and valid under any circumstances. I refer to the danger of a radical change in our foreign relations. Many difficult questions have arisen in the course of Mr. Wilson's administration, questions so important and difficult that I think it can be truly said that no president, with the possible exception of Lincoln, has ever had to handle so difficult a situation."

"Many of the negotiations with foreign countries are still not complete and for, from the nature of the case, cannot be brought to a conclusion until the close of the war. If Hughes were to be elected, even if he were in entire sympathy with the policies which have guided the Wilson administration, it would be almost impossible for him and his cabinet to take up the thread and carry on these negotiations successfully. Whereas if the policy of the new administration should differ in any essential respect from that of the Wilson administration, it should differ in any essential respect from that of the Wilson administration, the change of front could not fail to produce a bad impression. It is my belief that change of administration at the present time would involve very serious risks for this country."

## PUBLIC OPINION

To the Editor of the Farmer:

I hope you people in Connecticut are feeling about our President Wilson as we in Texas do. He is the man above all others for us. It will be a calamity to the country if Mr. Hughes is elected. As one of our Fort Worth papers says:

"As the campaign becomes more spirited, Candidate Hughes, more and more forgets himself. He is no longer the man of excellent wisdom and judicial calm, but a sort of forlorn echo of Roosevelt, blundering forward without caution. Since the passage of the Adamson bill, he has no end of raw material and he uses it rawly. For one thing he declares the measure was the product of fear; for another he declares, it is poor legislation, that it will not hold. Now what would Candidate Hughes have done in such an emergency? With a gun pointed his way would he have defied it, at enormous risk to the people, or would he have risked legislation, that being weak, as he considers it, become inoperative from that fact? Mr. Hughes can not—or will not—say. He merely denounces Mr. Wilson, but his friends say he would arbitrate no matter how long it took, or what the consequence to the country might be—cold blooded Hughes. Now we see one of Mr. Hughes' overshadowing faults. He offers a thousand objection and suggests no remedy. He damns the disease and offers no medicine. Fellow citizens, now is the time to arouse ourselves. I know that Wilson is the man we need, and Wilson is the man we must have. We will have a big revival meeting after the order of Uncle Remus, and call the sinners to repent of their folly and come in strong for Mr. Wilson. Here is the way the Southern negroes sing it:

"Wen do nashun er de earl Is a setaring all around Who's a gwine ter be chosen, Fer to war de glory crown? Whose gwine to stan' stiff-kneed and hol' En answer ter der name, At ter calling er der roll? O, yer better come now, ef yer opm'n' Ole Satan' loose an' a burnin', De wheels er destruction is a hum-min', O come along sinner, if her comin'!"

—yer fellow citizen fall in line for Mr. Wilson, from now till Nov. 7, and show your appreciation for all he has done, by his re-election.

— M. N. B. Big Springs, Texas, Oct. 2, 1916.

The body of a young man found in the East river was identified as that of the missing Cornell University student, Robert N. Blackhall.

## PRaises PRESIDENT WILSON FOR INITIATIVE IN SEEING CHILD LABOR BILL PASSED

### Only President Who Coined His Words Into Deeds, Says Author of Measure—Commands Ship of State Because He Is the Best Man on It, Colorado Man As-sets

(By Hon. Edward Keating of Colorado, Author, Federal Child Labor Law.)

The story of the passage of the so-called Kyrating-Owen Federal Child Labor Bill may be told in a sentence: Woodrow Wilson did it.

And he did it just like he has done so many other big things during the last four years—he frankly and publicly advised his Democratic associates who control the legislative branch of our government to act on what was the manifest will of their constituents and strike the shackles from the limbs of children in industry.

Wilson is a great Democrat, but in addition to that he is a boss leader of men. Like John Paul Jones he commands the ship because he is the most capable man aboard the ship. His crew has confidence in his judgment and patriotism. It isn't necessary for him to use the belaying pin. He gets results without adopting the tactics of distinguished predecessors who belabored their comrades in the Halls of Congress with a "Big Stick" or starved them into submission by depriving them of post office patronage.

Other presidents have emphasized the need for federal child labor legislation, some would-be presidents are proclaiming before high heaven that they love the children and yearn for an opportunity to lighten their burdens but Woodrow Wilson is the only president who ever coined his words into deeds on this subject.

There is our case in a nutshell. We hold that Child Labor is immoral; that a moral taint attaches to the products of Child Labor; and that Congress, in an effort to safeguard the public morals and the public welfare, may exclude this pestilential thing from the channels of interstate commerce.

more than eight hours a day or six days a week or at night. If any mine, quarry, or manufacturing establishment violates the law its products will be barred from the channels of interstate commerce.

It is a very simple law but a very effective one. No one can misunderstand its provisions and under federal administration we are confident no one can evade them.

I may say in passing that the friends of this bill are not in the least apprehensive concerning what the Supreme Court will do when this legislation comes before that tribunal. We hold that when the original 13 states adopted the Constitution they granted Congress absolute power to regulate commerce between the states, with foreign nations, and the Indian tribes.

The only limitation on that power which you can find anywhere in the Constitution is to be found in the one amendment which declares that citizens shall not be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law. The Supreme Court has repeatedly construed the Commerce clause of the Constitution and the limitations fixed by the fifth amendment.

We contend that the court has uniformly held that Congress may regulate interstate commerce in the interests of the public health, the public safety, the public morals and the public welfare, and that the only limitation recognized by the court was that the exercise of such power by Congress must be a reasonable one.

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## G. O. P. DISOWNS FEMININITY UPON GOLDEN SPECIAL

### Perturbed at Criticism, National Committee Leaves Them Without Support.

New York, Oct. 9.—Irritated and annoyed by the comments and criticisms provoked by the Billion Dollar Hughes Women's Limited, otherwise known as the "Petticoat Special," the Republican National Committee, through Chairman Wilcox, yesterday disavowed any responsibility for the trainload of voteless women spellbinders financed by Wall street who are engaged in instructing the women of the west to cast their ballots for Hughes.

"It is not under my jurisdiction," said National Chairman Wilcox today. "The idea did not originate with me concerning it and I acquiesced in the plan. It is entirely under the jurisdiction of Miss Frances Keller, who is head of the Women's Branch of the Hughes Alliance."

The feminine venture as a vote-getting expedient has proved very disappointing to Mr. Hughes' campaign managers, although from a social viewpoint, the special, with its Wall street backing, has proved a glittering success.

The armed Cunard liner Alaunia sailed for Liverpool.

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## LOCAL PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN FAMOUS TANLAC

Expert Kept Busy All Day Saturday Explaining National Tonic to Scores

### GIVES INTERESTING TALK

Former Detroit Man, Now Resident of New Haven, Tells How Tanlac Made Life Worth While for Him.

All day Saturday a continuous stream of people visited the Atlantic Pharmacy, where the introduction of Tanlac, the great, national, reconstructive medicine that is building up and running down men and women and accomplishing such remarkable results in cases of stomach and nerve exhaustion.

The introduction is in charge of M. M. Ochincoff, who comes direct from the Tanlac laboratory to explain the tonic, how it should be taken and the results that may be expected from its use. Many people came to inquire about Tanlac, to see how it was introduced and to learn, at first hand, of its merits. Many who had knowledge of Tanlac or had made up their minds simply said: "Give me Tanlac."

The introduction was largest by far, ever seen here. The manager of the store said: "We were greatly surprised at the instant demand for Tanlac. We had no idea the reconstructive tonic was so well known to the people of Bridgeport. While we knew of the astonishing success of Tanlac generally, we did not believe the general public had such knowledge of it or that its popularity would be so great here at once. There were a surprisingly large number of people who, having heard of Tanlac in other cities, welcomed its arrival here."

Among others who visited the Atlantic Pharmacy was Ben Knowlton, formerly of Detroit, Michigan, but now residing at 51 Ellsworth avenue, New Haven. Mr. Knowlton is a salesman and enjoys widespread popularity all through the middle west. He has but recently moved to New Haven, which he expects to make his home. "I was glad to see Tanlac here," said Mr. Knowlton. "It is my personal 'safety first.' I first bought Tanlac in Detroit. Years on the road, with the hastily eaten meals and irregular

sleep had made me a dyspeptic. I tried in many ways to gain relief, for I suffered intensely after each meal, slept only fitfully and had grown so nervous and run down my work actually falling off. I told my experience to a fellow salesman, he said, 'Get some Tanlac.'

"I had no idea of following his advice but he fairly dragged me to the Tanlac store and watched me take my first dose. In three weeks I had taken three bottles. The stomach trouble had disappeared. I was sleeping like a log and making some money, because I was selling more goods, I suppose I had started fifty people to taking Tanlac, and I have never seen it fail. I have marveled at its effects dozens of times. I have gained several pounds since I began to take Tanlac four months ago."

While directing the introduction of Tanlac, Mr. Ochincoff said: "No one should be surprised at the great demand for Tanlac because hundreds of people had heard of Tanlac through friends or relatives in other cities. Astonishing as it may seem, just nine months to the day, after Tanlac was first introduced, one million bottles had been distributed."

"Tanlac is composed wholly of roots, herbs, barks and flowers, many of which come from remote parts of the world. Tanlac is from the formula of a famous chemist and is compounded today under his personal direction."

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